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In re patent application of: §
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Filed: November 12, 2003 § Examiner: Hassan, Auran
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For: System and Method for Exiting From §
an Interrupt Mode in a Multiple §
Processor System §

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 19, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2006, Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests reconsideration of the examiner's objections and rejections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including October 19, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 for the fee associated with the extension of time is included. Applicant hereby authorizes and instructs the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1472) of Baker Botts L.L.P. for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.

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